

A₂ 5. ~~5.3.1~~ [(AMENDED)] A jewellery alloy according to claim 1, further comprising an additional element selected from the group consisting of palladium and nickel.

A₃ 8. ~~8.3.1~~ [(AMENDED)] A jewellery alloy according to claim 5, wherein the additional element is palladium and is present in an amount of between 0.5 wt% and 4.0 wt%.

9. [(AMENDED)] A jewellery alloy according to claim 5, wherein the additional element is nickel and is present in an amount of between 1.0 wt% and 2.0 wt%.

10. [(AMENDED)] An article comprising a metal component, wherein the metal component comprises a jewellery alloy according Claim 1.

A₄ 13. ~~13.3.1~~ [(AMENDED)] An alloy comprising 16.5 – 21.5 wt% aluminum, 0 – 4.0 wt% palladium, 0 – 2 wt% nickel and the balance gold.

14. [(AMENDED)] The alloy of claim 13 containing 18.5 – 19.5 wt% aluminum, 0.5 – 4.0 wt% palladium and the balance gold, except for impurities and incidental elements.

15. [(AMENDED)] The alloy of claim 13 containing 18.5 – 19.5 wt% aluminum, 1.0 – 2.0 wt% nickel and the balance gold, except for impurities and incidental elements.